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MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF, MANAGEMENT BRANCH

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SUBJECT: Prospective Relocation of [redacted] and Adjustments of Coverage

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1. It is anticipated that the relocation of the [redacted], to be effected in the spring of 1948, will increase coverage of Latin American transmitters by approximately 20,000 words daily and resultant textual material by approximately 2,000 words. Coverage of shortwave transmissions from Far East will be reassigned
25X1A7b from the [redacted] in the volume of approximately 20,000 words, represented by 2,000 words of textual material.

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2. It is expected that the relocation of the [redacted] with target date late in 1948, will replace approximately fifty percent of present Far East shortwave coverage with equivalent medium-wave transmissions and will provide approximately 50,000 words of additional Far East monitoring, represented by some 5,000 words of textual material, particularly from Manchuria, China, Southeast Asia and India.

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3. It is expected that relocation of the [redacted] with target date in the summer of 1948, will provide coverage of approximately 50,000 additional words of broadcasts from Soviet satellite nations in Eastern Europe, USSR regional transmitters, Iranian stations and India. Textual material cabled to Washington will be approximately doubled, to 15,000 words daily.

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4. The relocation of the [redacted] Post to another site in the Washington area, with target date set for the summer of 1948, is not expected to alter materially its coverage range.

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